

NEW PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA NEARS N. Y.

C. D. B. King, president-elect of the Republic of Liberia, is aboard the steamship Carmania, which will dock in New York harbor tomorrow. He is visiting the United States to get better acquainted with the thought and opinion among the colored people of America, and will come to Washington.

When his train arrives at the Union Station he will be met by hundreds of colored persons, and will be received by a special committee. They are: Emmett J. Scott, James A. Cobb, Witfield McKinlay, Archibald H. Grimke, W. H. Lewis, W. L. Houston, and Ernest Lyon.

ANNUAL W. O. W. EXCURSION AT BEACH NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual excursion of the local lodges of the Woodmen of the World will be held next Wednesday at Chesapeake Beach. The outing was planned for earlier in the summer, but rain interfered with the program. An elaborate program of athletic events and other features has been arranged. Free dancing will be an all-day attraction.

SIX CANDIDATES TO HEAD D. C. HIBERNIANS

The seven local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are to elect a president of the local board next month.

Among candidates are J. Frank O'Meara, John D. O'Connor, P. F. Carr, Joseph A. Daly, Thomas O'Dea, and Thomas McGrath.

MEXICO IN GERMAN PLOT TO INVADE U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A combined German-Mexico force planned to invade the United States, attacking the border States with 25,000 troops coincident with Ludendorff's final drive in France, according to a statement issued by Dr. P. E. Altendorf, who, from July, 1917, to April, 1919, was connected with the army intelligence office and acting as a government secret agent in Mexico.

Dr. Altendorf declared the Black Tom explosion in New Jersey was the result of a German-Mexican plot and that he probably caused the arrest of a spy who boasted that he caused the explosion. The spy was known as Pablo Wabireki. The spy was sentenced to death and President Wilson is now reviewing the case.

Even after the armistice was signed, Mexican officials continued in the pay of Germany and, while Germany was prohibited from manufacturing war munitions, German capital had provided for starting large munitions factories in Mexico, according to the statement. Dr. Altendorf said he discovered two German wireless stations in Mexico and that he reported to the government the German submarine raid along the American Atlantic coast line a month prior to its start.

Particularizing as to the German plan to have munitions made in Mexico, Dr. Altendorf said the German consul, Rademacher, at Guaymas, arranged with Governor Calles to build a cement plant at Hermosillo, Sonora, with a monthly capacity of 90,000 bags. The product was to be used for rebuilding piers and constructing new ones.

"The foundations were completed in July, 1917," said Dr. Altendorf, "when I reported the scheme in time to stop it."

As late as November, 1917, declared Dr. Altendorf, he personally carried a request from Governor Calles to Rademacher for \$150,000, saw the money put in a bag and carried the bag, accompanied by Rademacher to Calles.

"Von Eckhardt," he stated, "had guaranteed to Carranza an abundance of capital to turn Mexico into an industrial country. Von Eckhardt went to Germany last April for the express purpose of financing German corporations and perfecting other arrangements for building great chemical plants, textile factories, tanneries, and all the other industries necessary to make Mexico independent of the United States and Europe."

(Baron von Eckhardt was German ambassador to Mexico.)

"The full significance of all this becomes apparent when I tell you that part of the German scheme provided for great munition plants at Mexico City which would make it unnecessary for Mexico to import war materials in the future."

"The activity of Carranza in driving Americans out and confiscating their property is explained by the fact that Germans, with plenty of money stand ready to pick up the property at bargain rates. Carranza's plans for acquiring property do not always go through without friction. In June he sent two emissaries to Pelaez, the so-called bandit who dominated the Tampico oil fields, with a letter offering Pelaez \$200,000 in cash and the position of governor of the state of Tamaulipas if he would hand over the oil properties so that he could sell them to Germans."

ONE of the leaders of the forthcoming campaign for the extension of the social unit plan of community organization will be Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, and chairman of the board of directors of the Edison Company. Young Edison has just accepted the appointment as treasurer of the National Social Unit Organization.



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ELKS CONVENE AT SHORE TOMORROW

The annual convention of the grand Lodge of the Order of Elks is to open at Atlantic City tomorrow. More than 1,000 members are expected to attend. The Washington lodges represented will be Morning Star, No. 40, and Columbia Lodge, No. 85.

The welcome address will be made by Mayor Bacharach, of Atlantic City. Following the address a victory parade with two large bands will be held on the boardwalk. A ball and reception are to be held on Million Dollar Pier tomorrow evening.

MUNITIONS CITY TO BE SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

An entire city—everything from 737 manufacturing buildings to 1,575 homes with a sewerage system, banks, boarding houses, hotels, motion picture houses, a hospital, etc.—will be sold by the War Department. The city is Nitro, W. Va., the town built by the Government at a cost of \$70,000,000, for the manufacture of munitions.

Bids will be opened at noon, September 30, at the office of the chairman of the ordinance district salvage board, 1710 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. Bids must be for the entire city, and be accompanied by a certified check for \$500,000.

PASTOR CALLS PART OF FLOCK THE "DIRTY DOZEN"

KENTON, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Because in a sermon to his congregation in which he called their attention to the fact that he was not getting the proper support from the members of the church, he is alleged to have alluded to certain members as the "dirty dozen," the Rev. Leonard H. Couch has been asked by a "special committee" to make a public acknowledgment and ask forgiveness.

18 MILLIONS ASKED FOR U. S. FIGHTING SHIPS

Naval appropriations totaling \$18,000,000 to "permit of expeditiously placing and maintaining in a proper state of repair all the fighting ships of the fleet," are asked for in estimates prepared by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The estimates, which carry the approval of the President, were forwarded to Secretary Glass for transmission to Congress.

Secretary Roosevelt said it was the opinion of Admiral Benson that every unit of the fleet should be put into efficient fighting condition at the earliest possible moment.

'EILEEN' COSTS MCCORMACK \$10,000; SHE'S IRISH COW

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 24.—John McCormack, the noted tenor, paid \$10,000 for a cow here yesterday—an Irish cow at that. At least it is generally assumed that the cow is Irish, for Mr. McCormack named her Eileen, which is the name of the Irish actress, Miss Huban, and of Victor Herbert's recent Irish operetta.

Two hours after Eileen became the property of Mr. McCormack she became the proud mother of a bouncing calf, which likewise, it is assumed, will acquire an Irish name in due course of time. Mr. McCormack also purchased a large herd of Guernsey cattle.

MORE D. C. YANKS BACK FROM FRANCE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 24.—The following Washington men are reported to have arrived from overseas: Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, the Barnboro; Private George D. Gullet, 20 K street northwest; Private William H. Brown, 1353 C street southeast; Chauffeur William S. Downing, 1222 Girard street northwest; Col. Henry T. Bull, 1821 Kalorama road; Capt. Henry J. Connor, 1204 Kenyon street northwest; Lieut. Carl M. Nostzel, 814 Taylor street northwest; Lieut. John P. Welch, Lincoln National Bank; Private James A. Porter, 530 Twenty-fifth street northwest; Capt. Reginald M. F. Townsend, 1709 Twenty-first street; Corp. Albert S. Halley, 627 Ninth street north east; Private Elmer P. Richter.

SAYS NATION HAS TALKPHOBIA CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 23.—One of the principal ailments of the groggy world today is "talkphobia," full sister of hydrophobia. In the opinion of Judge Wanamaker, of the Ohio supreme court. In an address here Judge Wanamaker held the world's ills are not those of the flesh but of forensic indigestion. Talkphobia is the disease, and it is characterized by a running at the mouth.

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Regular Price, \$42.50
August Sale Price,
\$29.50
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Wing Rockers

All-over Leather Wing Rockers. Upholstered in brown imitation leather.

Regular Price, \$26
August Sale Price,
\$21.50
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Mahogany Pedestal

Regular Price, \$6
August Sale Price,
\$3.50
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China Closet

Mahogany China Closet. In beautiful Adam design. Square ends. Highly polished.

Regular Price, \$55
August Sale Price,
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Commode

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